

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 12, 2004. Claims 1 to 86 stand rejected. Claims 1 to 86 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. New Claims 87 to 104 are now in the application, of which Claims 87, 93 and 99 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The present invention concerns generating print data to be transmitted to a printer based upon data obtained from an operating system. To do so, a table corresponding to a printing mode module is loaded by a program module from a database including a plurality of tables. Information from the loaded table is then used by the program module to generate the print data before the print data is transmitted to the printer. The types of tables that may be included in the database include color correction tables, color conversion tables, gray scale correction tables, dither matrix tables and margin tables.

Referring specifically to the claims, new independent claim 87 is directed to a computer program product having a computer readable medium storing a printer driver program which generates print data to be transmitted to a printer based upon data obtained from an operating system. The program includes a database including plural tables and a program module for loading a table corresponding to a printing mode from said database and performing processing using the loaded table. New dependent claims 88 to 92 are directed to the computer program product where color correction tables, color conversion tables, gray scale correction tables, dither matrix tables and margin tables may be included in the database.

New independent claim 93 and new dependent claims 94 to 98 are data processing method claims corresponding to the computer product claims 87 to 92. New independent claim

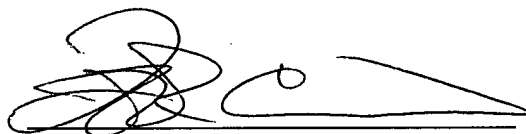
99 and dependent claims 100 to 104 are computer apparatus claims corresponding to the computer product claims 87 to 92.

Applicants submit the art of record is not seen to disclose or to suggest, either alone or in combination, the features of the claimed invention.

No other matters having been raised, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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